

Why Should I Enroll With Bethany?

Bethany has been a pioneer in external degree programs since 1973 and has gained a well respected position among other institutions of higher learning. Moreover, Bethany has developed a proven method of study that allows the student to study at home and get a quality education. Through the non-traditional methodology, Bethany has developed a high quality, self-motivating and self disciplining curriculum for the off-campus approach. The courses consist of conservative Bible teaching through the use of textbooks, research, assignments and deductive reasoning.

Outline of Curriculum

- What Makes A Successful Counselor
- Marriage Divorce, and the Reconciliation Dynamic.
- Understanding Your Calling
- The Motivation for Change
- Sympathy/Empathy
- Stress Management
- The Language of Emotion and Action
- Dealing with emotions such as Anger, Depression, and Self-Pity.
- Ethics
- Crisis Situation
- Death Notifications
- Death/Dying

*Field Training

Satellite

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BETHANY DIVINITY COLLEGE
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Distance Learning
At Its Best!

Chaplaincy Training

EDUCATION

Defining Distance Education

Off-Campus, Distance Education is not new. It dates back several centuries. In the 1700s John Wesley utilized the home study method to educate laymen and ministers alike to spread the evangelistic fires of Methodism. About 100 years ago, the universities in Europe, including the University of London offered the "nontraditional" degree program. Matthew Henry, the author of the Matthew Henry Commentaries, who was born in 1662 was privately educated at home. Abraham Lincoln who became one of America's presidents was self schooled.

During the 1950-60s nontraditional, distance education began to emerge, more so in the theological schools. Various concepts in education were presented to the American people and the idea caught on. Now many of our major universities offer degrees through distance learning.

Off-Campus Distance Education programs consist of well planned and thought out programs of study. Fundamentally, good teaching practices are basically identical to good traditional teaching practices. Well-designed syllabus and presentation outlines, along with the regular college textbook and in some cases audio or video tapes are the mode of delivery. The internet has now made it possible to become a part of a virtual classroom, on-line libraries, and constant contact with a mentor or professor.

What is P.M.A ?

Back in the 1920's the Sheriff, of what is now the world's largest Sheriff's Department, in Los Angeles, pioneered in a Rehabilitation Program in which he invited the organized churches to provide spiritual instruction. From a brave beginning in 1926, only those workers with a real burden for lost men and women persevered. Winning the confidence of public officials, seeking the cooperation of prejudiced jailers and dealing with hardened prisoners was an up-hill task, but God was leading.

As a result of faithfulness to God, adherence to jail rules and procedures and unlimited services to both officials and inmates, The Christian Jail Workers Inc., was the official Protestant Chaplains of the Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the County Probation Department which also includes the Juveniles. Then in 1986 the organization extended their vision to become Christian Chaplain Services, Incorporated. As of 2009, this ministry moved into a new era, and the board of directors came to a unanimous decision to change the name from Christian Chaplain Services to Prison Ministry of America.

What Makes Bethany Different?

Bethany is different than most Bible and Theological schools because of its stand on the Word of God; its requirements and program design; its use of pastors training pastors; its goal and objectives; and its personal concern for the students.

PMA's Purpose

PMA has over the year's ministered in 40 states in the U.S., and 12 different country's, bringing the good news of the Gospel. It's imperative to us as an organization that God's Word is being brought forth through our Chaplains and volunteers and its programs.

To inform local churches and chaplains that we are available to train and help ministries; to come alongside them in their efforts to reach and minister to the community, seeing that an individual's life is changed through the gospel.

To bring the message of abundant life through faith in Jesus Christ to citizens in their lowest hour...their time of greatest spiritual need.

Bethany's Purpose

Bethany exists for one purpose. That purpose is to establish and maintain a religious institution offering Christian educational programs. These programs include Bible, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Theology, Christian Counseling and other related subjects. The main object is to prepare persons for full or part-time Christian service.

Bethany provides professional educational programs for the practitioner of ministry, the evangelist, the missionary, the education director, and those engaged in other areas of Christian service.

Bethany strives to equip these leaders with educational skills for the practice of ministry and Christian service, just as one would study for a vocation in Dentistry, Chiropractic, or Jurisprudence. While the education programs offered by Bethany are vocational by nature, it is recognized that the work of the ministry is of Divine calling.

